

MRS. HOPPE IS PROUD OF HER BOY CHAMPION

Mother of Young World-Beater
Tells How She Taught Him
to Play Billiards.

A HAPPY FAMILY TO-DAY.

Willie Promptly Gave Her the
\$5,000 Gate Receipts and the
\$500 Won from Slosson.

When Willie Hoppe dropped his cue after the 500th shot that defeated George Slosson in the championship billiard game at midnight in Grand Central Palace he jumped into the box nearest the table and kissed his mother—the woman who taught him to play the game.

The mother wept with joy. Her ambition for the boy's education had been completed. That education had been attended to as carefully by the mother as though she had set out to make him a great banker, lawyer or author. He is to-day still champion of all the world, and passed over to the mother who taught him how to play the \$5,000 gate receipts and the bet of \$500 that he had made with Slosson.

Consequently the Hoppe family was transferred to the Happy family, the happiest of all was Mrs. Hoppe, the mother.

A Family of Billiardists.

Willie lives with his parents at No. 200 West Ninety-ninth street. The hobby of the whole family is billiards. Father laid down the curriculum for the two boys, Frank and Willie, when they were three and five years old respectively. Mother saw to it that they followed out their lessons every day. They were kept at pool and billiards just as closely as other children are kept at the three R's.

"It was never tedious," Mrs. Hoppe said to-day. "Willie took to billiards and pool just as a duck takes to water. It comes from his father, who taught me. I really didn't teach Willie or Frank how to play. I just carried out their lessons as set forth by my husband. He had a book on the subject, and I saw that no time was wasted by the boys. The papers have said that the boys when young played by standing on a platform built around the table. That is not true. Sometimes they stand on a stool, perhaps. We taught them to play along the rail."

Here Mrs. Hoppe illustrated the idea.

Their First Exhibition.

"Willie and Frank gave their first exhibition at pool playing in Daly's place when Willie was eight years old (that's ten years ago) and Frank was five. Willie only played pool for three years. After that he took up billiards. His father created his lessons and I saw that they were executed. Directly under my supervision the boys have practiced as long as twelve hours a day. Mothers who teach their children to play the game have to watch that they practice continually. The talent must be developed."

"Last night I was the happiest mother in all the land. Never for a moment did I have any doubt about his ability to carry off the honors—the greatest prize that any boy of his age has ever won. Willie was pitted against Slosson, a man whose name is known the world over, a man fifty years of age, a man who began playing billiards before Willie was born, and yet he out-generaled his adversary at every play. I could see every shot. I knew just when Willie was going to miss and I knew why he had missed."

Balls Were Chilled.

"You see," the proud mother added, "the billiard balls were chilled. That makes a great difference. I felt the draught on my feet. I was afraid that perhaps Willie would not notice the difference in the way they rolled under the atmospheric conditions that existed in the hall, but he did. He saw, too, that Slosson was not taking any chances and he mounded his game to suit the same conditions."

"I couldn't tell where the cue ball would land," Willie interrupted. "I was afraid mother was worrying. But she knows just where it will land if the conditions are right, and that is why she may have appeared nervous last night. You weren't nervous, were you, dear?"

"Not a bit," replied the boy champion. "I knew that I'd win, mother. I told you I would."

"While we air downstairs was cold enough to chill the balls the air upstairs was hot. I mounded the cue ball. That, too, makes a difference."

Mr. Hoppe spoke up at this point. "I have only one complaint," he said, "and that is that George Slosson didn't get sportmanlike in not permitting the balls to be wiped off. The two white balls were overtaken with chalk from the cue, and that interfered with Willie's shots. The balls were not true in roll."

Cleaned Up on Chicago.

A letter received to-day by The Evening World from Louisville states that Jimmy Smith and Dave Woodbury and C. McLean, two Chicago crooks, and later Smith beat Woodbury. The Brooklyn bunch cleaned up \$500 on the series. Smith and Haller are going to Chicago to challenge McLean. Lee Johns, of Newark, is arranging a five-man team match to originate in Chicago, which Johns, Noah, Voorhees, Smith and Haller will play. The match will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, and will be a great event.

Algonquin Won Two.

In the Metropolitan championship series at the Metropolitan Hotel, the Algonquin team won two of the three games rolled with the Metropolitan. The scores:

Smith	144	201	178
Woodbury	150	163	162
McLean	158	181	211
Diederick	203	178	210
Wynne	150	178	179
Totals	894	899	900

Rolled a Close Contest.

Otto Hoffman and Johnny Nelson will receive the credit for rolling the most exciting contest with close scores in the Algonquin series. The scores:

Hoffman	149	101	187
Nelson	149	101	187
Woodbury	149	101	187
McLean	149	101	187
Totals	596	404	768

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"Before the match I asked that a conference be held so that little points like that might be settled. No. Slosson said, 'Play according to the rules.'"

Nothing in the Rules.

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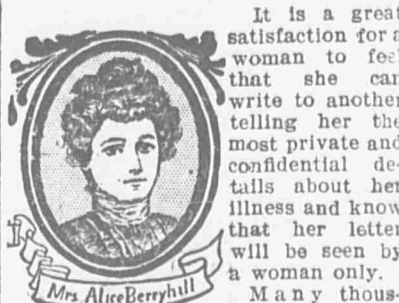
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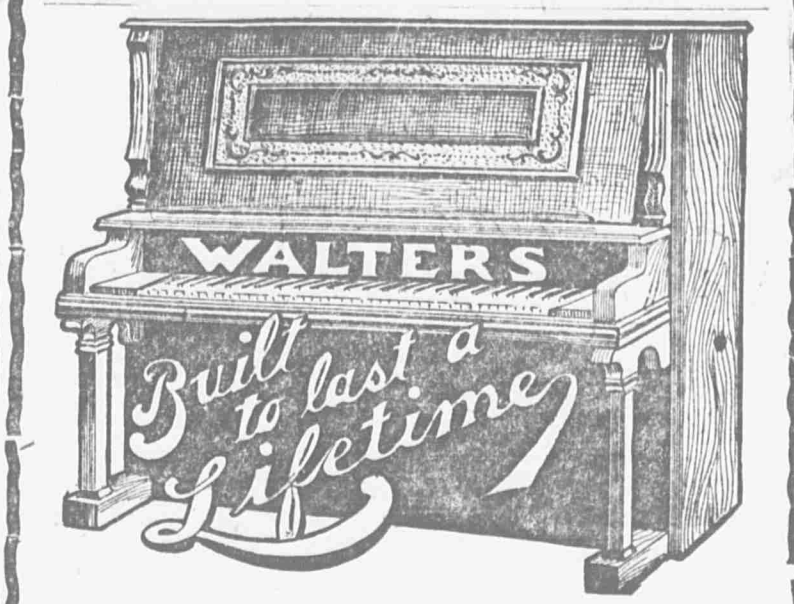
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